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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Archon Energy 1, Inc.

Project No. 14432-001

Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

On July 18, 2012, Archon Energy 1, Inc. (Archon or applicant), filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the DaGuerre Point Dam Hydropower Project (DaGuerre Point Dam Project or project) to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) DaGuerre Point Dam, on the Yuba River, near the City of Marysville, Yuba County, California. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) a diversion structure and intake canal; (2) a powerhouse containing eight 375 kW Archimedean screw turbine/generating units with a total capacity of 3 megawatts; (3) a tailrace channel; and (4) a 3,500-foot-long, 12-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 21,000 megawatt-hours.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at

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docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online

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Dated: August 3, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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